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OU sponsors first-ever Michigan New Teacher Conference May 2

The Oakland University School of Education and Human Services has partnered with SAGA Educators and The Meemic Foundation to sponsor the inaugural New Michigan Teacher Conference. This free conference brings together early career and aspiring teachers to network with and learn alongside experienced educators. The event will take place from 8 a.m. – noon on Saturday, May 2, at Meemic Foundation headquarters in Auburn Hills. The Meemic Foundation is located at 1685 North Opdyke Road.

Along with helping new teachers gain resources to advance in their careers, the conference will allow educators at all levels to share expertise on teaching, leading and learning.

“A conference like this makes perfect sense and will strengthen our profession,” said C. Robert Maxfield, interim dean of the School of Education and Human

Services at Oakland University. “New and aspiring teachers will be able to ask questions and learn from teachers who have been in the field for some time. All the participants will be able to take what they’ve learned and use it to benefit students.”

For more information, or to register for the conference, visit sagaeducators.org/mintc.

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About Oakland University’s School of Education and Human Services:

The School of Education and Human Services offers undergraduate and graduate study programs that provide a strong theoretical knowledge base plus experiential learning opportunities so graduates are well-prepared for their chosen profession. SEHS is also recognized for its successful recruiting of outstanding faculty and development of strong partnerships with local school districts and community agencies.

About The Meemic Foundation:

The Meemic Foundation for the Future of Education was created by Meemic Insurance Company in 1992. As a non-profit organization, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing the future of education by offering financial assistance to schools and educators.

About SAGA Educators:

The mission of the SAGA Educators Network is to improve teaching and learning in Michigan schools by making high quality professional learning and teacher leadership accessible to Michigan educators.



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